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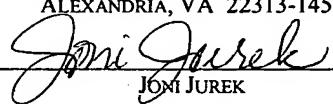
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Swan, et al.	Examiner:	Naff, David M.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office action mailed December 23, 2008.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply expired on March 23, 2009. Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response for three months, from March 23, 2009, to June 23, 2009. It is respectfully submitted that this Response is timely filed within the extended deadline.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)(3), enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,110, for a three-month extension of time fee. If any additional fees are required for consideration of this Response, Applicants authorize the appropriate fees to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775.

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